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# Soviet Forces in the Soviet Zone of Germany

Group of Occupation Forces Germany. (GOFG)

1. Field exercises and movements.

- a. Component units of the 2d Gds AAA Div were identified on the Mustraw Peninsula in early June 1950. Some motor vehicles of this division were repeatedly reported from the Altengrabow troop training grounds between mid-April and mid-July 1950. The entraining of component units of the 2d Gds AAA Div was observed in Potsdam in early July 1950. Some motor vehicles of the 6th AAA Div were also seen in Altengrabow.(?) in early June 1950. Component units of the 32d AAA Div were on the Mustraw Peninsula for range practice at the same time.

- b. Motor vehicles of the 4th AT Arty Brig from Jueterbog, of the 65th Light Arty Brig, of the 25th ML Brig and of the two artillery brigades of the 6th Arty Div from the Rathenow-Brandenburg area were observed at the Altengrabow range from late June to mid-July 1950.

- 25X1 c. Several motor vehicles [redacted] belonging  
to the unidentified mixed artillery unit stationed in the Third Shock  
25X1 Army area were seen on the Gutzrow Peninsula in early June 1950, and  
motor vehicles [redacted] belonging to the  
same unit were seen in Altengrabow in July 1950.

- d. The engineer unit stationed in Rossau returned to its post from the Bittkau-Tangerhuetten engineer training area in early July 1950.

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2. Last observation dates

Command Echelon of the GOCG	- mid-July
Hq Chief Rear Services and other headquarters and headquarters units	- late-July
Hq IV Army Corps	- mid-July
2nd Gds AAA Div	- mid-July
6th Gds AAA Div	- mid-July
32nd AAA Div	- mid-July
6th Arty Div	- mid-July
Engr Unit in Potsdam	- early July
Engr Unit in Rossau	- mid-July
Rear Services	- late July
Mixed Arty Unit in Third Shock Army area	- late July
Mixed Arty Unit in Eighth Gds Army area	- early July

MGB/MVD Units.

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MGB/MVD Unit in Schwerin-Guestrow-Potsdam area	- early July
MGB/MVD Unit in Dresden-Weixdorf area	- early July
MGB/MVD Unit in Dresden-Chemnitz-uranium mining area	- mid-July
MGB/MVD Unit in Halle-Marz Mts and Berlin-Stendal area	- mid-July

Eighth Gds Army.

4. Field exercises.

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b. Elements of the 38th AT Arty Brig were training at Altengrabow in mid-July 1950. Motor vehicles of the 13th AAA Div were identified on a south-bound train which passed through Wittenberge in early July 1950. The train presumably came from the Mustraw Peninsula.

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c. Information on the detraining of an engineer unit in Rossau in late June 1950 is doubted, since the motor vehicle [redacted] belonged exclusively to the 38th AT Arty Brig, and [redacted] have never been observed in connection with engineer equipment.

5. Last observation dates

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Army headquarters	- early July
13th AAA Div	- mid-July
38th AT Arty Brig	- mid-July
43rd Gds Gun Arty Brig	- mid-July
220th Hv Tank SP Regt	- mid-July
Other army headquarters units	- mid-July
Hq and headquarters units of XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps	- mid-July
39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	- mid-July

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20th Gds Mecz Div	-- mid-July
Hq and headquarters units of XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps	-- mid-July
57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	-- mid-July
21st Gds Mecz Div	-- late July

Third Shock Army.

## 6. Field Exercises.

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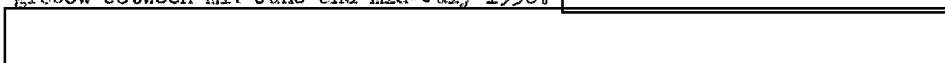
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b. Motor vehicles of the 19th Gds Mecz Div, the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, headquarters units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps, and the 3rd Gds AAA Div were observed at Letzling Heath from mid-June until mid-July 1950. Some motor vehicles of headquarters units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps were reported from the Mustraw Peninsula in early June 1950. Motor vehicle [redacted] also observed at Letzling Heath in late June 1950 and at Altengrabow in mid-July 1950.

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c. At Letzling Heath, elements of the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt, and of the 3rd Gds AAA Div were identified in late June and mid-July 1950 respectively. Elements of the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt returned to Burg in mid-June 1950. Motor vehicles of the 3rd Gds AT Arty Brig and of another artillery brigade, possibly the 44th, were observed in Altengrabow between mid-June and mid-July 1950. [redacted]

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Army headquarters	-- mid-July
3rd Gds AAA Div	late July
3rd Gds AT Arty Brig	-- mid-July
An Arty Brig, possibly the 44th	-- mid-July
136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	-- mid-July
Other army headquarters units	-- mid-July
Hq and headquarters units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps	-- mid-July
18th Mecz Div	-- late July
94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	-- mid-July
Hq and headquarters units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps	mid-July
19th Gds Mecz Div	-- mid-July
207th Mtz Rifle Div	-- late July

First Gds Mecz Army.

## 8. Field exercises.

Most elements of the army were at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds until early July 1950. Some motor vehicles of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, probably belonging to an engineer component, were seen at Letzling Heath prior to late July 1950. Motor vehicles of the 11th Gds Tank Div were also reported from that area during the first half of July 1950. Elements of the 4th Gds AAA Div held firing exercises on the Mustraw Peninsula in early June 1950. They probably returned to their station in mid-June 1950.

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25X1 10. Last observation dates

Army headquarters	- mid-July
4th Gds AAA Div	- mid-July
MGB/AVD Unit	- mid-July
Other army headquarters units	- mid-July
8th Gds Mecz Div	- late July
9th Tank Div	- mid-July
11th Gds Tank Div	- mid-July

Second Gds Mecz Army.

## 11. Field exercises.

Component units of the 1st Mecz Div were at the Altengrabow troop training grounds in early June 1950. They returned to Doeberitz via Rathenow on 20 June 1950. A convoy of trucks and armored scout cars of the 9th Gds Tank Div was seen in Neuruppin early in July 1950. Motor vehicles of this division appeared in increasing numbers at Mueritz Lake at the same time. Some [ ] of the 12th Gds Tank Div, and of the army headquarters units were continuously reported from the Templin training area from late May to late June 1950.

## 12. Last observation dates

Army headquarters	- mid-July
31st AAA Div	- late July
Other army headquarters units	- late July
1st Mecz Div.	- late July
9th Gds Tank Div	- late July
12th Gds Tank Div	- late July

Third Gds Mecz Army.

## 13. Field exercises.

Motor vehicles of the 6th Gds Tank Div, the 7th Gds Tank Div, the 14th Gds Mecz Div, and army headquarters units were observed at the Markendorf maneuver area in mid-June 1950. Two trains carrying motor vehicles of the 6th Gds Tank Div, probably belonging to engineer components of the division, were unloaded in Hossiau in late June 1950. A north-bound train, carrying motor vehicles of the AAA Division of the army, passed through Ludwigslust in early June 1950. Motor vehicle [ ] identified on the Wustrow Peninsula some days later.

## 14. Last observation dates

Army headquarters	- early July
AAA Div	- mid-July
Other army headquarters units	- mid-July
6th Gds Tank Div	- mid-July
7th Gds Tank Div	- mid-July
9th Mecz Div	- mid-July
14th Gds Mecz Div	- mid-July

Fourth Gds Mecz Army

## 15. Field exercises.

- a. Motor vehicles of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, and army headquarters units were continuously reported from the Templin troop training grounds from late

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June to mid-July 1950. Some motor vehicles of the 6th Gds Mecz Div have also been identified in Neuruppin since mid-July 1950.

- b. The 7th Gds Mecz Div and elements of army headquarters units stationed in the Potsdam-Kramnitz area were confirmed at the Lieberose training grounds prior to late July 1950. Some motor vehicles of the 7th Gds Mecz Div were also seen in Rostock in late June 1950. They probably belonged to a unit which at that time was on the Wustrow Peninsula for anti-aircraft practice. A train carrying motor vehicles of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, coming from the Wustrow Peninsula, passed through Neubrandenburg in mid-July 1950. At about the same time, an AAA unit of the 7th Gds Mecz Div was entrained in Templin (?). Some motor vehicles of this division were also seen in Tangermunde in early July 1950.
- c. The 25th Tank Div was continuously confirmed in the Templin maneuver area up to mid-July 1950. An AAA component of this division was entrained in Templin in mid-July 1950. The direction of departure indicated that the unit may have gone to the Wustrow Peninsula for firing practice. Some motor vehicles of the 25th Tank Div were also seen in Tangermunde in July 1950.
- d. Small convoys of motor vehicles belonging to the 10th Gds Tank Div were seen in Templin during the first half of July 1950. Elements of the division were detrained in Eberswalde in late April 1950. \*\* Motor vehicles [ ] were entrained at Eberswalde in late July 1950. Component units of the 10th Gds Tank Div apparently held small-scale field exercises in the area south of Rathenow in mid-July 1950.
- e. Component units of the AAA division of the army returned to Frankfurt/Oder from the Wustrow Peninsula in early June 1950. Other elements of this division were entrained in Frankfurt/Oder at the same time, presumably for shipment to the Wustrow Peninsula. Another north-bound train carrying elements of the division passed through Eberswalde in mid-July 1950.

16. Last observation dates [ ]

Army headquarters	-- late July
AAA Div	-- mid-July
Other army headquarters units	-- late July
6th Gds Mecz Div	-- late July
7th Gds Mecz Div	-- late July
10th Gds Tank Div	-- late July
25th Tank Div	-- late July

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25X1 Twenty-Fourth Air Army.

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Soviet Forces in Austria and Hungary

24. Field exercises.  
No units have been observed at the Apetlon troop training grounds since the end of June 1950.

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13th Gds Mecz Div

95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div

17th Gds Mecz Div

GHQ AAA Unit, possibly the 23rd AAA Div

Other GHQ units

Ptr Div in the Eisenstadt area

1st Gds Bmr Div

6th Gds Bmr Div

- mid-July

- late July

- mid-May

- late July

- mid-July

- mid-July

- mid-July

- mid-July

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